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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SENATOR CLARK REQUESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO
ADDRESSEES:

QTE 1. GIVEN REPORTS OF VORSTER-SMITH AGREEMENT ON NEW
RHODESIA PROPOSALS, CODEL MORE ANXIOUS THAN EVER TO MEET
WITH MUZOREWA, SITHOLE AND NKOMO. IF ADDRESSEES DO NOT NOR-
MALLY KEEP TRACK OF THESE GENTLEMEN, CODEL REQUESTS THEY DO
SO, AND COORDINATE LATERALLY WITH VIEW TO TAKING ADVANTAGE
ANY OPPORTUNITY TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH CODEL. LUSAKA
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WOULD BE PREFERRED LOCATION FOR SUCH MEETINGS.

QTE 2. FOR LUSAKA: CODEL APPRECIATE EFFORTS BEING MADE BY
EMBASSY TO LINE UP REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS. RECOGNIZE PARTI-

CULAR DIFFICULTY OF ARRANGING MEETING WITH NKOMO AND MUZOREWA BUT COULD EMBASSY EXPLORE EVERY POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING FOR THEIR BEING IN LUSAKA ON SAME DATES AS CODEL. NOTE THAT LATER DEPARTURE FROM JOHANNESBURG WOULD MAKE LATER

DEPARTURE FROM LUSAKA POSSIBLE SHOULD THAT BE NECESSARY, I. E. CODEL COULD LEAVE LUSAKA WEDNESDAY, VICE TUESDAY, IF NECESSARY. ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL, CODEL WOULD PREFER LEAVE LUSAKA AS NOW SCHEDULED, BUT ATTACHES GREATER IMPORTANCE TO MEETINGS WITH MUZOREWA, NKOMO, SITHOLE AND SAVIMBI. REGARDING MEETING WITH KAUNDA, IF HE IS ON PROVINCIAL TOUR AND CODEL COULD MEET HIM THERE, THIS PERFECTLY AGREEABLE PROVIDED TRANSPORT AVAILABLE. CODEL COULD GO TO SALISBURY IN ORDER TO MEET MUZOREWA AND NKOMO AND IS PREPARED TO DO SO. CODEL COULD TAKE PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FLIGHT TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 FROM LUSAKA TO BLANTYRE CONNECTING THERE WITH HR 765 TO SALISBURY. WOULD RETURN TO JOHANNESBURG VIA SA 029 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.

QTE 3. FOR LONDON: CODEL CLARK SEEKING ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH BISHOP MUZOREWA. AMBASSY LUSAKA REPORTS MUZOREWA IN LONDON. REQUEST EMBASSY CABLE DEPARTMENT AND LUSAKA ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING HIS TRAVEL PLANS. IF EMBASSY CAN CONTACT MUZOREWA IN LONDON, PLEASE ADVISE HIM OF SENATOR CLARK'S DESIRE FOR MEETING AND INQUIRE WHAT MIGHT BE ARRANGED GIVEN CODEL SCHEDULE.

QTE 4. FOR LUSAKA AND LUANDA: CODEL HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH UNITA REPRESENTATIVES IN U.S. AND BY PHONE IN PARIS. UNITA REPS SAY THEY HAVE ADVISED JONAS SAVIMBI OF PROJECTED CODEL TRAVEL AND DESIRE FOR MEETING. THESE UNITA REPS SAY LUSAKA MIGHT BE BEST SITE FOR MEETING BUT CODEL AWAITING MORE SPECIFIC WORD. ADDRESSEES ASKED TO KEEP CODEL ADVISED OF ANY INFORMATION BEARING ON SAVIMBI WHEREABOUTS.

QTE 5. FOR JOHANNESBURG, LUANDA AND KINSHASA: BECAUSE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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UNCERTAIN CONDITIONS IN LUANDA, POSSIBILITY OF MEETING SAVIMBI IN LUSAKA OR TRIP TO SALISBURY AND INDICATION THAT HOLDEN ROBERTO CAN BE SEEN IN KINSHASA, CODEL HAS DECIDED NOT TO TRY TO GO TO LUANDA FROM JOHANNESBURG BUT TO MAKE LUANDA A SIDE TRIP FROM KINSHASA. CODEL HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MPLA REPRESENTATIVE NEW YORK RE POSSIBLE MEETING WITH AGOSTINHO NETO IN LUANDA. THEY ARE PASSING WORD TO LUANDA AND PROMISE SOME RESPONSE BY AUGUST 14 OR 15. ACCORDINGLY, CODEL SCHEDULE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO FOLLOWING.

AUGUST 27 LV JOHANNESBURG 7:40 P.M. SR 283

AR KINSHASA 10:00 P.M.

AUGUST 28 LV KINSHASA 4:30 P.M. QC 054

AR LUANDA 5:30 P.M.

AUGUST 29 LV LUANDA 3:15 P.M. DT 202

AR KINSHASA 5:10 P.M.

AUGUST 30 LV KINSHASA 4:55 P.M. PA 185 (AS
ON ORIGINAL SCHEDULE)

ADDRESSEES KINSHASA AND LUANDA REQUESTED CONFIRM OPERATION
OF KINSHASA-LUANDA-LUANDA-KINSHASA FLIGHTS AND RESERVATIONS

QTE 6. FOR PRETORIA AND JOHANNESBURG: NEW DEPARTURE DATE
FROM JOHANNESBURG DESCRIBED PARA 5 DESIGNED TO ALLOW EITHER
FOR LONGER STAY TO SEE SAVIMBI AND RHODESIAN ANC LEADERS
OR ADDITIONAL TIME IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR MEETING WITH BRAND
FOURIE OR OTHER SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIALS BEST QUALIFIED
DISCUSS RHODESIA. EMBASSY PRETORIA REQUESTED TO FORWARD
THOUGHTS ON POSSIBLE SCHEDULE TO UTILIZE EXTRA DAY IN
SOUTH AFRICA WHICH WOULD MATERIALIZE IF CODEL LEFT LUSAKA
AUGUST 26 AS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED AND DEPARTED JOHANNESBURG
AUGUST 27 PER PARA 5. END QTE. KISSINGER

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